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FOR INHIBITION OF PLASMA KALLIKREIN

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

As an initial matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic communication of August 14, 2008, clarifying that claim 76 should be included in Group I of the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on July 18, 2008. In reply to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 46-74, 76, and 88-89, and the species of compound 53, (Table 3, page 53), plasma kallikrein as the serine protease, and antithrombotic agent, e.g., for preventing blood coagulation at synthetic surfaces, for the disease or condition. Applicants have elected the disease or condition of claim 70, rather than one specified in claim 72 or 73. The elected species read on claims 46-48, 59, 63-66, 70, and 74. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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